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REMARKS

In accordance with the forgoing, claim 40 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Claims 39, 41 and 43-45 are pending an under consideration.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

In the January 19, 2006, Advisory Action, the Examiner states the rejections of claims 39, 41 and 43-45 have been overcome as a result of Applicant's reply in the December 20, 2005, Amendment. In order to place the application in condition for allowance, claim 40 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Accordingly, allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

II. Conclusion

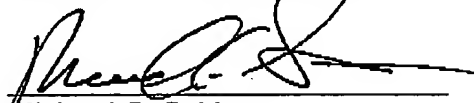
There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney to attend to those matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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